

TROPICAL CYCLONE 03B

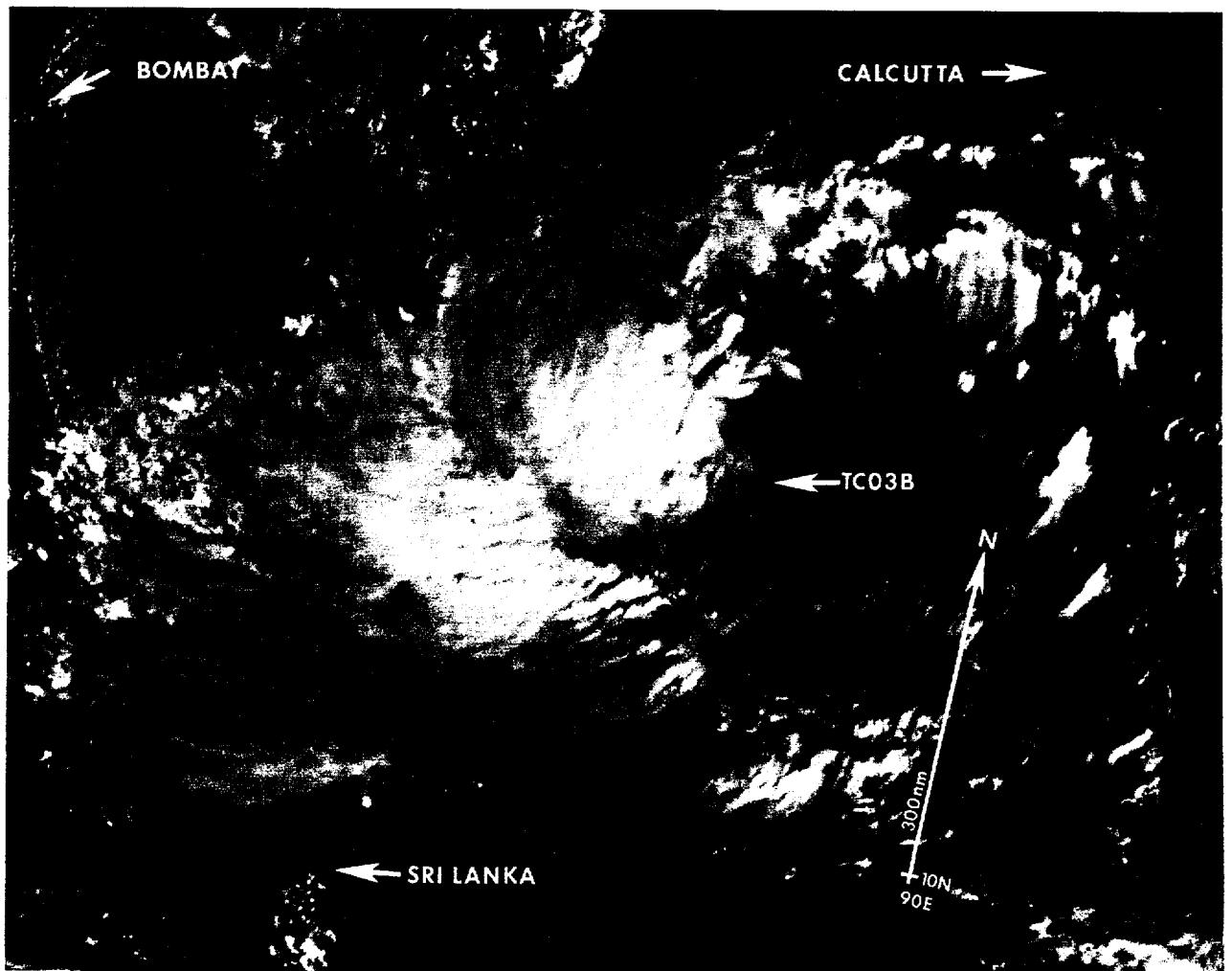


Figure 3-03B-1. Developing in early October, Tropical Cyclone 03B was the first of four tropical cyclones to develop during the Fall transition season. After an initial movement to the east during its formative stage, Tropical Cyclone 03B turned and followed a climatological track to the northwest. The Tropical Cyclone reached a maximum intensity of 50 kt (26 m/s) just prior to making landfall near Visakhapatnam, India (WMO 43149) at 102200Z. There were no reports of damage or injuries from this cyclone. The (above) imagery shows Tropical Cyclone 03B as it consolidated in the Bay of Bengal. At this time the intensity was 40 kt (21 m/s) (100409Z October DMSP visual imagery).